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(Parent Appln. S.N. 10/262,795)

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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE THERMO-
PLASTIC HOSE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SUCH HOSE FROM:
A THERMOPLASTIC VULCANIZATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION OF S.N. 10/262,795

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Sir:

In accordance with the January 31, 2003 proposed revision to 37 CFR 1.121 (Manner of Making Amendment), this amendment is submitted in the proposed revised format which includes the following sections, each of which begins on a separate page:

- a) Introductory Comments – begin on page 2 of this paper;
- b) Amendments to the Specification – begin on page 3 of this paper;
- c) Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 4 of this paper; and
- d) Remarks – begin on page 10 of this paper.

Introductory Comments

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed for the purpose of amending a Continuation Application of S.N. 10/262,795, filed October, 2, 2002, that is being concurrently filed with this amendment. This preliminary amendment is being submitted along with a copy of the original U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/311,310 and I hereby verify that the attached papers are true copies of the original application as filed.